

STATE OF INDIANA  
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE  
Room N-1058, IGCN – 100 North Senate  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

**ORDER A07-134**

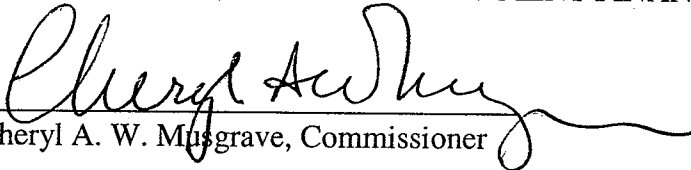
**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF  
THE CITY OF HAMMOND, LAKE COUNTY  
DUE TO PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL**

The Department of Local Government Finance has reviewed your appeal for an excessive levy for an increase due to PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL in the amount of \$1,634,871. After a review of the petition and a recommendation of the Local Government Tax Control Board, pursuant to IC 6-1.1-18.5-12, and in consideration of all evidence provided, the Department of Local Government Finance finds as follows:

**MODIFIED APPROVAL**

Excessive levy appeal for the CITY OF HAMMOND, LAKE COUNTY, due to PROPERTY TAX SHORTFALL in the amount of \$696,906. The amount was modified to not exceed the unit's portion of refunds and errors.

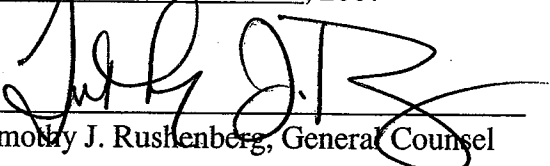
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Cheryl A. W. Musgrave, Commissioner

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I, Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel of the Department of Local Government Finance, do hereby certify that the above is a full, true, and complete copy of the Order of this Department made this date in the above-entitled matter.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of this Department on this 11th day of December, 2007

  
Timothy J. Rushenberg, General Counsel